[23rd January 1928

XIII

AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS.

The following amendments to the Standing Orders stood in the name of Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastriyar :—

Standing Order No. 53.

" In Standing Order No. 53, *omit* second and third provisos.

Standing Order No. 66.

" After Standing Order No. 66, *insert* the following Standing Order :—

" 66-A. Notice of motions for further demands for grants not included in the budget shall be sent to the Secretary to the Council on some day not later than three days before the last day of the days fixed by the Governor under rule 29 for the discussion of the demands for grants. Such further demands shall be disposed of in Council on some day before the last of the days fixed by the Governor under rule 29.

" 66-B. In the case of the budget debate, motions for the omission or reduction of any grant or of any item in a grant shall be received up to 3 p.m. on the third day after the close of the general discussion on the budget.

" 66-C. Motions for the omission or reduction of further grants under Standing Order No. 66-A may be admitted by the President subject to such shorter notice as he may think fit.

" 66-D. Notice for demands for supplementary grants shall be sent to the Secretary ten days before the date on which the motions for such grants are to be moved in Council."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The hon. the Advocate-General has given notice of amendments to Standing Orders Nos. 53 and 66. These have been circulated to the Members of the Council. I do not think I need read all the amendments. I now wish to know whether the hon. Member has the leave of the Council. (After a pause.) Since no objection is taken, I take it that the hon. Member has the leave of the House.

" The draft amendments are to be sent to the Select Committee in accordance with the Standing Order No. 77. The President, the Deputy President and the Advocate-General are the ex officio members of the Select Committee. I nominate Mr. Muniswami Nayudu, one of the members of the panel of Chairmen as a member of the committee. The Council has to elect six members by means of the single transferable vote. In accordance with the regulations framed in this behalf in Standing Order No. 77, nomination papers may be handed over to the Secretary not later than 11 a.m. to-morrow."

The House adjourned to re-assemble at 11 a.m. the next day.

R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.